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LYOYD GEORGE'S LATEST REFORM.

WHEN the history of this age shall have been written by the impartial historian of the future, the name of Lloyd-George will loom large among the foremost figures of the times—the greatest of modern democrats, the statesman who has achieved most for humanity in his nation—the man who, against tremendous odds, is striking off the fetters of feudalism that enslave the people.

Lloyd-George's latest achievement is the workmen's insurance act, which becomes effective next week. Under it the English government, English employers and English employes virtually will go into partnership in a gigantic insurance company. The proportion of contributions varies according to the ages and pay of employes, but generally speaking the employe will be called upon to pay eight cents weekly for his insurance, the employer six cents and the government four cents.

A workman who falls ill will be entitled to a weekly allowance of \$2.50 for 26 weeks if he remains incapacitated for so long, and free medical attention from a physician of his own choice.

For consumptives, government sanitariums will be provided at an initial cost of \$7,500,000 and an annual allowance of \$5,000,000. Workmen who break down permanently will receive life pensions of \$1.25 weekly each, or the same amount as the old age pensioners.

The wife of an insured workman will receive \$7.50 upon the birth of each child and working women who are themselves insured and are also the wives of insured workmen will be entitled to double maternity benefits. Women will pay for their insurance two cents weekly less than men, but, in the event of sickness, will be paid only \$1.75 each weekly.

The law also provides limited insurance against unemployment for the 2,500,000 workmen engaged in the building and engineering trades, which were chosen for the experiment on account of their irregularity.

Of course such a revolutionary law as this was bitterly fought, and will continue to be fought. Every millionaire beneficiary of insurance is opposed to it as well as those allied with them. But it is a step toward the betterment of conditions for humanity and that is what government should be for.

A JOURNALISTIC MORON.

These remarks are for the benefit of little papers like the Pendleton East Oregonian and the Medford Mail Tribune, and some others. Where is the noble pose of disinterested independence they assumed? It has yielded, of course, to the intense partisanship they always had.

So says the great reactionary organ, the Portland Oregonian, swelled up high to bursting with its own importance, like the frog in the fable. In the matter of progressiveness, the Oregonian is a journalistic moron. Its brain became calcified during childhood, and no matter how much it strives, it can never advance or comprehend.

The Mail Tribune did not want to see the nation take a step backward. It supported La Follette in the primaries, and had he been nominated, would have supported him in the campaign. He is the best qualified man for the position among all candidates, thoroughly understands the problems confronting the nation and has definite remedies for the correction of national evils.

The Mail Tribune will support Wilson because he is the only genuine progressive in the running. He stands on the most progressive platform ever adopted by a great party. It is not as progressive as the Mail Tribune would like to see, but it is a start in the right direction.

The Mail Tribune has no party loyalty. It is an independent. It never supported a straight ticket. It would as soon support Taft as Clark, Underwood or Harmon. It is the principle, not the party, that governs the Mail Tribune, though this, of course, is beyond the comprehension of journalistic morons.

SACKS OF PROPOSALS FOR RICH WIDOW

CHICAGO, July 13.—Mrs. Clara L. Brown, the "rich widow" who asked Mayor Gaynor of New York and Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, to find her a mate, declaring she "couldn't see the corn-fed products" of the west, is today busily engaged in sorting the contents of three large mailbags, proposals of marriage from eligible bachelors, "corn-fed" and otherwise.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 13.—Los Angeles Democrats may put forward a woman candidate for congress from the ninth district. Miss Musa Rawlings is their choice. Miss Rawlings was secretary of the Los Angeles Women's Club during the primary campaign. She is said to be willing to make the race.

BORAH MAY HAVE NO RIVAL AT POLLS

BOISE, Idaho, July 13.—Senator W. E. Borah, it appears today, may have no opponent listed on the official ballot in his campaign for reelection to the senate. Secretary of State Gifford so far has not complied with the request of George W. Tannahill, democratic nominee for United States senator, that his name be placed on the official list of candidates.

Medforda Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

LeRoy Carden, 23 years of age, whose home is believed to be at Salem, was run down and killed by Train 14 near Gold Hill Friday evening.

According to the engineer of 14 the young man was seen first when the train rounded a curve. He was about 150 feet ahead of the train and turned and looked at it. He then continued his way down the track the train overtaking and killed him.

The young man was identified by a fishing license issued at Salem. An inquest will be held Sunday afternoon.

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